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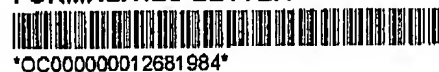
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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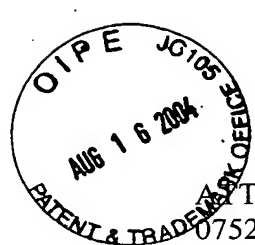
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PATENT APPLICATION  
10/784,353

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Serial No.: 10/784,353  
Filing Date: February 23, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 3713  
Examiner: Unknown  
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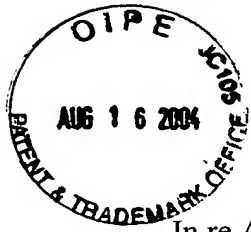
Dear Sir:

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL**

I hereby certify that the attached Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages), Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages), check in the amount of \$130.00, Notification of Extension of Time (2 pages), check in the amount of \$110.00, Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages), Revocation of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorney (2 pages), Assignment Recordation Form (1 page), Assignment (1 page), check in the amount of \$40.00, Baker Botts return postcard (1 postcard), and this Certificate of Mailing (1 page) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on this 16th day of August 2004 addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE**  
**MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed May 17, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following for filing in the above-identified patent application.

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated May 17, 2004 (2 pages);
2. A check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the large entity surcharge for missing parts under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
3. A Notification of Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (2 pages);
4. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the Extension of Time;
5. A copy of the executed Assignment for the above-identified patent application (1 page);
6. An executed Assignment Recordation Form (1 page);
7. A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the assignment; and

8. A copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above patent application (2 pages).

Applicant believes all necessary items have now been forwarded to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant believe that no other fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,  
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